

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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Hello May 2026!

Hard to believe we're already halfway to Oktoberfest! In just a few short weeks, school's out, summer officially kicks in, and—best of all—traffic finally starts to feel a little kinder to us all.

As always, exciting times are ahead. Election of officers are right around the corner, the traffic circle is bursting into bloom thanks to those generous April showers, and the season of celebration is officially here—Rhein in Flammen style!

And of course, we can't forget Mother's Day on May 10<sup>th</sup>!

Join us as we celebrate the incredible women who have given us unconditional love, rushed us to the hospital when we needed it most, and proudly brought us home again. Let's raise a glass and show appreciation for that special lady who means everything.

Spring is alive, summer is calling, and there's so much to look forward to—come celebrate with us!

Hope to see you all at the GASC  
Andre von Bloedau  
Interim President  
2nd Vice President

p.s. And we need a 4<sup>th</sup> person to join the GASC team on June 6<sup>th</sup> to play at the Kiwanis Club's Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Redland Country Club in Homestead. If you are an active regular member, let us know if you're interested in joining us!

## ELECTIONS AT THE GASC

Two people were nominated from the floor at the Membership Meeting held on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Ben Maares was nominated for President and Jen Stine was nominated for Trustee.

**Elections will be held on May 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Results will be announced at 9:00 p.m. or as soon as results are tabulated.**

Candidates for President: **Benjamin Maares and Andre von Bloedau.** The following are running unopposed and so are automatically elected:

- 1st Vice President: **Norma Gangone**
- 2nd Vice President: **Frank Rhodes**
- Treasurer: **Liselotte Seer**
- Corresponding Secretary: **Linda Dunlap**
- Recording Secretary: **Linda Dunlap**
- Membership Secretary: **Linda Obermeier**
- Trustees: **Gary Malfeld, Jen Stine**

The installation of officers will be held in May at a date to be determined.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY ACTIVITIES

08 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership meeting for Regular and Lifetime members

- Elections

10 @ 11:00 A.M. Mother's Day Brunch

TBA @ TBA Installation of Officers

### JUNE ACTIVITIES

05 @ 8:00 P.M. Membership meeting for Regular and Lifetime members

21 @ Father's Day event

### Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

May 1: Frikadelle (traditional German meatballs), potatoes and veggies

May 8: Hunter's chicken

May 15: Schnitzel night

May 22: Beef Rouladen

May 29: Smoked porkchop with potatoes and veggies

**\*\*If you have special dietary needs or preferences, please advise the chef NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY by emailing GASC at [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org) Please do not call the chef. Prepay your dinner or make a reservation no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday of each week.**



Regular and Lifetime members  
vote at GASC May 8th



**OFFICERS & TRUSTEES****Board of Directors****Interim President, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and Chairman:**

Andre von Bloedau Silveira

**Immediate Past President:** David Bauer**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Norma Gangone**Directors:** Frank Rhodes, Benjamin Maares,  
Andre Gast, Rachelle McKool**Other Officers****Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer**Treasurer Emeritus:** Maria Morarin**Corresponding and Recording Secretary:**

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**Membership Secretary:** Olga Eckert**Parliamentarian:** Tony Sellers**Sergeant-at-Arms:****Trustees:** Gary Malfeld, Alan Sielk, Leah  
Magel-Sheremata, Rose Raudes, and Erika  
Johnson.**Scholarship Committee:** Christa Collins,  
Gudrun Brandl, Norma Stueckenschneider,  
Ingeborg Condon, Birgit Weichselbaumer.**NEWS? QUESTIONS?** Whether you have news to share with the club or a question you would like answered, we are always glad to hear from you. Although we do not have office hours, and we all have jobs that take up a good part of our day, most of our calls and emails are answered within 24 hours.

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**Tai Chi classes meet on Mondays from 10:15 am to 11:30 am.** Tai chi is a traditional form of exercise that involves slow movements and deep breathing. Tai chi has many physical and emotional benefits. Some of the benefits of tai chi include decreased anxiety and depression and improvements in cognition. It may also help you manage symptoms of some chronic diseases, such as fibromyalgia or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). If you're interested, please contact Carl Bethel at: [CWBETHEL@MSN.COM](mailto:CWBETHEL@MSN.COM).

 A close-up photograph of a hand holding a wrench, positioned behind the text. The hand is wearing a blue sleeve.
 

**The GASC Maintenance Crew volunteers their time and talents on various projects around the club. If you enjoy making repairs, creating things, and spending time with people who do that too, or if you have a specific talent or ability that you would like to offer to the club, contact Frank "The Tank" Rhodes at 786-402-1987.**

**Are you moving? Do you have a new phone number? Email address? You can log into your account at [gascmiami.org](http://gascmiami.org) and make those changes yourself. Just use the email address you used to join and make the changes. Or if you're not tech savvy, call, write, or email us to give us your new details. We want to stay in touch!**



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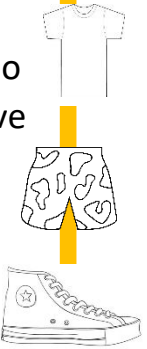
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The GASC's Home Brewery was created in 2025 by GASC Board Member Andy Gast.



Classes are offered whenever Andy Gast's work schedule allows. Sign up for our emails to find out about the next date for a brew class.

Keila works with a lot of patients who need comfortable clothing and tennis shoes in order to do therapy and to return to the community. If you have new or **gently** used items that you would like to donate, please drop them by the club any Friday so that we can collect them for her! Thank you for helping the greater Miami community.



**Help needed on Friday evenings** from 6 to 8 p.m. Someone to check the prepaid and ordered list of dinners to make sure that anyone who has already paid for dinner or made a reservation by 5pm on Thursday is served before those who come without a reservation or who make the reservation on Friday and are not included on the list.

## Wishing Well

The GASC extends its sincere condolences to Regular member Gisela Estopinales on the passing of her daughter on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

We also send our sincere condolences to associate member Max Rodriguez whose wife passed while he was hospitalized for several weeks. We look forward to seeing you again soon, Max.



## May Birthdays



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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 Cheryl Oswald                 | 21 James F. Colson, Michael Lood, Melody Rachele McKool, John Nieves |
| 2 Joyce Weidinger               |  |
| 6 Huw Kruger Gray               | 22 Judi Nemeth, Jose Augustin (Tin) Raudes                           |
| 9 Marlene Redlich               | 26 Donna Schoech   |
| 11 Edward Billings              | 27 Christa Odumn   |
| 12 Peter Weidinger              | 28 Donna Forster   |
| 13 Rudi Breit                   | 30 Celio Recalde   |
| 16 Julie Hammon                 |  |
| 18 Karl Schuster, Maria Fischer |  |
| 19 Janet Priestly               |  |

**German Movie night**

**GASC plans to start offering GERMAN MOVIE NIGHTS on Sunday afternoons.**

**We hope that the time will allow our older members who prefer to drive in daylight to attend.**

**Hotdogs and popcorn will be available for all attendees.**

**Movies will be announced.**

**BAVARIAN BRUNCH WILL RETURN AFTER OKTOBERFEST**



**German classes**

Many thanks to **Craig Buehrig** who will complete a full year of teaching German at GASC in May. We will miss him as the Air Force takes him elsewhere to serve and hope to see him again when he comes to visit or is able to move back to South Florida.

Good news: it looks like we have a new German teacher. Introductions will be made soon.



**Join the GASC!**

Scan the QR code to the right or go to <https://gascmiami.org> and become a member!

It's only \$70 per person a year for those of German / Austrian / or Swiss descent and \$56 per person a year for those who are not.



**German Missions in the United States**

For assistance in South Florida, contact the German consulate:

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### Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler

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### German International Folk Dance Group (formerly Die Deutschevolktanzundtrachtengruppe)

They perform folk dances from Germany and other areas of Europe. Everyone welcome. No experience or partner required. Practices are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Mary Parsons at [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com) or 305-776-0674.



### Edelweiß Schuhplattler

The Kinder or children's group dances the same type of folk dance as the Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler. Contact Christine Giniger at 305-726-6581 to sign up the children in your family. Christine will be in touch. The children practice on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. **We are looking for more children to join this group!**



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day

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**FATHER'S DAY EVENT JUNE 21**

Dads are special too and we want to recognize them! Plan to come  
and join in! Food and fun for all ages.

More details soon.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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